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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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AND SY	STEM SE	PARATION for	r : <u>David A. Pete</u>	ersen, Robert N. Phe	elps and John C	. Laz	enby. Enclosed a	are:	
$\boxtimes$	2 sheet(s	2 sheet(s) of drawings, 28 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices :							
$\boxtimes$	Declaration	Declaration.							
$\boxtimes$	Power of Attorney.								
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.								
$\boxtimes$	Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc.								
$\boxtimes$	Submission of Formal Drawings, 3 Sheets of Formal Drawings, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form-1449, 22 Cited								
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## SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants have enclosed three (3) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-5).

Respectfully submitted,

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